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(54) Interferon-gamma production inducing isolated polypeptide fragment and an isolated DNA fragment encoding said polypeptide

(57) An isolated peptide fragment of a human polypeptide, said human polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, wherein Xaa at amino acid residue 73 of SEQ ID NO:1 is isoleucine or threonine, and inducing IFN-λ production by immunocompetent cells.



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